

REMARKS

Claims 16-27 were rejected in the Official Action mailed August 19, 2005. In response, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration. In this Amendment, claims 16, 18, 19, 20, and 24 are amended, claims 28-30 are added, and no claims are canceled. No new matter has been added.

I. Objection to the Claims

Claims 18 and 19 were objected to for improper dependency. Applicant respectfully submits that this objection is moot in view of the present claims amendments.

II. Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 16-18, 20-22, and 24-26 were rejected as being allegedly anticipated by *Meyer* (U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0037417) and also by *Nevarez* et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,609,158, hereinafter "*Nevarez*"). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

Neither *Meyer* nor *Nevarez* teaches every limitation of claims 16, 20, and 24. Those claims now recite a connect module having "a call parameter data structure for storing call parameters and return values." See, for example, page 9, lines 3-6 of the patent application. Thus, the call parameter details may be completely hidden from the caller. Applicant respectfully submits that neither *Meyer* nor *Nevarez* teaches this limitation. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

III. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 19, 23, and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over *Nevarez* in view of *Drapeau* ("Project Blackwood: Integration of the Java Platform with Mozilla"). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Independent claims 16, 20, and 24 are not allowable over *Nevarez* as discussed above. *Drapeau* still fails to disclose or suggest that limitations that are absent in *Nevarez*. Applicant respectfully submits the rejection has been overcome and requests that it be withdrawn.

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IV. Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that claim 16-30 are allowable over the cited prior art, and respectfully requests early and favorable notification to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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